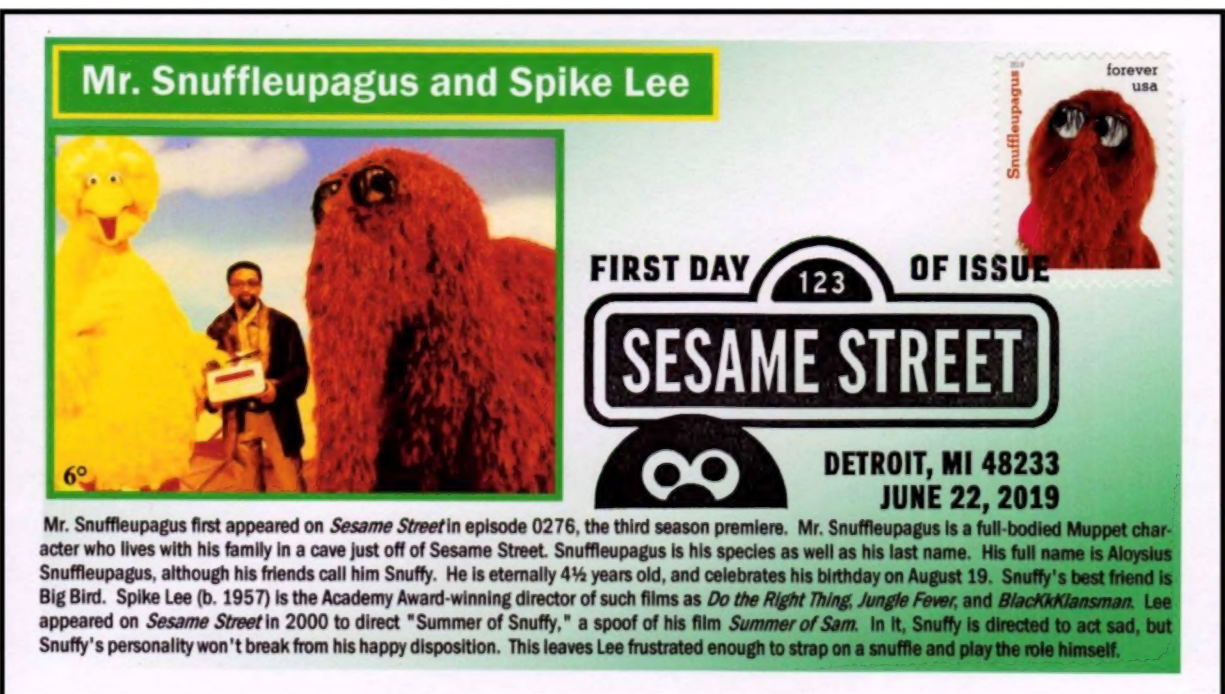




Wayne Brady (b. 1972) is an actor, singer, television personality, and comedian. He is best known for his work on the American version of the improvisation show *Whose Line Is It Anyway?*, where he particularly excelled at improvisational singing. Brady has received 16 Emmy Award nominations in total, winning his first for his work on *Whose Line?* in 2003, and two more in the space of the next year for his daytime talk show, *The Wayne Brady Show*, which aired from 2002 to 2003. Brady went on to appear on Broadway in the revival of *Chicago* and in *Kinky Boots*. He is the current host of *Let's Make a Deal* on CBS (and my favorite cover connection to a *Sesame Street* character), and his animation voice credits include *Sofia the First*, *The Loud House*, *Robot Chicken*, and *American Dad!* In 2019, he was the season two winner of *The Masked Singer* (as the Fox).



Spike is a cool name, but did you know that the Oscar-winning film director, producer, screenwriter, and actor's real first name is Shelton. Snuffleupagus is a pretty fantastic name on its own. But what makes it even more fabulous is that Snuffy's first name is the fancy-schmancy Aloysius. In one of *Sesame Street*'s strangest spoofs, they parodied 1999 serial killer film *Summer of Sam*, directed by Lee, by getting the director to play himself in a segment where he tries to make film *Summer of Snuffy*. However, Lee gets so annoyed with Mr. Snuffleupagus' constant cheerful demeanor in a sad scene that the director plays the role himself, complete with a red snuffle nose.